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FM AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

TO SECSTATE WASHDC NIACT IMMEDIATE 7975

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TAGS: SWEL LE

SUBJECT: MEDICAL SUPPLIES PROJECT FOR LEBANON

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED WORD THROUGH AIR FORCE MESSAGES (PRIMARILY FROM MAC HEADQUARTERS OR 437 MAWG) THAT TWO AF C141'S ARE ARRIVING HERE MAY 26 TO OFFLOAD APPROXIMATELY 23 TONS OF MEDICAL SUPPLIES. UPON FURTHER QUESTIONING OF DEFENSE DEPARTMENT AND AIR FORCE BY AIRATT, WE LEARNED THAT MAJOR REYNOLDS IN DEFENSE IS PROJECT OFFICER AND THAT LEBANESE RED CROSS IS CONTRACT POINT IN LEBANON. DCM CALLED PRESIDENT OF LEBANESE RED CROSS (MAJOR REYNOLDS GAVE TELEPHONE NUMBERS LEBANESE RED CROSS OFFICE) TO ELICIT FURTHER INFORMATION ON PROJECT. MRS. ISA EL-KHOURY, PRESIDENT OF THE LEBANESE RED CROSS, KNEW NOTHING OF PROJECT.

2. THE EMBASSY HAS HAD NO INDEPENDENT INFORMATION AS TO THE NATURE OF THE PROJECT, FOR WHOM THE MEDICAL SUPPLIES ARE BEING GIVEN, OR HOW A SHIPMENT OF THIS VOLUME IS TO BE DISTRIBUTED. IS GOL INFORMED RE CUSTOMS CLEARANCE? WE ASSUME PROJECT FOR VICTIMS RECENT ISRAELI RAIDS ON REFUGEE CAMPS. WOULD DEPT PLEASE ENLIGHTEN US SOONEST AS TO THE BACKGROUND, PURPOSE AND ULTIMATE DESTINATION MEDICAL

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SUPPLIES. EMBASSY WITHHOLDING AIRCRAFT CLEARANCE

PENDING RECEIPT CLARIFYING INFORMATION.
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